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Brotherhood To Hear Of War Impressions By Noted Traveler

"Riding with a motor convoy along the Burma Road, flying over the Japanese battle lines at night, and being caught in the middle of the Pacific on the day war finally broke out between the United States and Japan have been the experiences of Robert Ashton Smith, Yale 1938." Thus a New Haven newspaper introduces a full page account of the man who is to speak at the meeting of the Northfield Brotherhood next Tuesday evening (October 20.)

As executive secretary of Yale in China, Mr. Smith spent many months traveling throughout China getting first-hand information of the situation in the Orient. He finally reached this country on the boat which brought back to the United States many of the soldiers who had been wounded during the bombing of Pearl Harbor. On Tuesday evening he will present a picture of his impressions and experiences. His address will be one of particular timeliness and interest.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a supper served by the women of the Congregational Church. As in the case of the September meeting no specified fee will be charged, but the approximate cost per person will be announced and an offering will be taken.

All men in the community are most cordially invited to be present. At the last gathering 78 men were in attendance. It is thought that these and many others will wish to avail themselves of the outstanding program planned for next Tuesday evening.

Local Summer Resident Dies At Jersey Home

Robert Putnam Aylsworth of Montclair, N. J., died on Sunday last at the Mountaineer Hospital there after an illness of about two months. He was a summer resident for many years here and with his family occupied their cottage on Rustic Ridge. This season he had been quite ill and suffered a breakdown, being removed to the Franklin County Hospital for treatment. Returning to his home at Montclair he again became seriously ill and was removed to the hospital. He was 56 years of age and was active in business in New York city as president of the Patent Protection Corporation, retiring, however, last April. He was well and favorably known in Northfield and had come each year to occupy the house, as did his father, before him since the days of Dwight L. Moody. Mr. Aylsworth was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, and the Alumni of Stevens Institute of New Jersey. His was an active Christian life, full of interest in the activities of many Christian organizations. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Aylsworth, a daughter Miss Millicent Aylsworth of Detroit, and a son, Lieut. Robert Aylsworth of the U. S. Navy. Mr. Aylsworth was married twice, his first wife being the late Frances Doty Aylsworth whom many will remember here. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at the Home for Services in Montclair and burial was in the Arlington, N. J., cemetery the following day.

Many Did Attend Red Cross Institute

A Chapter Institute for Red Cross volunteer workers was held in the parish house of St. James' Church in Greenfield yesterday (Thursday) and was attended by a number of women from Northfield who are engaged in the various activities. Mrs. Charles F. Taber, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer and Mrs. W. B. Wells used their cars to transport the delegates. Others did likewise.

The Canteen Corps served a luncheon at noon and the speakers were John W. Haigis, vice-chairman of the County Chapter, George Stark, Red Cross field representative, Miss Edwina Barbour, home service representative of the National Headquarters. There were discussions on home service, home nursing, nutrition, canteen, production, nurse's aid and motor corps. It was a profitable gathering.

Scrap Report Cards

Report cards turned in to teachers by pupils show that 52,245 pounds of scrap have been previously donated or sold by their families. For the present drive, pledges have been made totalling 18,984 pounds with many cards not yet returned.

Church Annual Meeting Large Attendance Noted Reports And Election

Nearly two hundred members of the Congregational Church of the town gathered Wednesday evening in annual session. Promptly at 6:30 all sat down to a supper served by the women of the church in a beautiful manner. A social period followed in which greetings were exchanged and the affair likened to a large family gathering. Mr. Dahl, the pastor, extended a most cordial welcome. The business session followed in which reports of the various departments of work and organizations were received as well as those of the minister and treasurer. Mr. Walker presided at the meeting. The election of officers followed and the following chosen:

Trustee: Dr. Richard G. Holton. Deacons: Roger Greenwood, Francis Reed.

Deaconesses: Mrs. Hubert Eastman, Mrs. Malcom Billings. Committee Counselors: Miss Priscilla Colton, Miss Janet Kehl, Charles Lawrence, Ralph Holton. Sunday School Superintendent: I. J. Lawrence.

Auditor: A. Gordon Moody. Committees are soon to be named and a program of work adopted.

The outlook is bright for the year ahead with an increasing membership and a more active interest.

Local Christian Endeavor In Much Activity

The annual business meeting of the Northfield Christian Endeavor Society was held last Sunday evening in the Congregational Church. The new officers for the year were elected as follows: co-presidents, Ann Greenwood and Harold Bigelow; vice president, Robert Chapin; recording secretary, Betty Phelps; corresponding secretary, James Kehl; treasurer, Arlene Finch; and pianist, Betty Phelps.

At the same time the program, social, and advisory committees were elected. The program committee includes the presidents, Arlene Finch, Betty Phelps, Helen Howard, Bill Compton, George Phelps, Bob Chapin, Earl Smith, and Irving Walker. The social committee consists of the presidents, Lucetta Marshall, Bill Shattuck, Edwin Finch, Shirley Purington, Norman Bolton, Janet Kehl, Mary Covey, and Kenneth Walker. Mr. Edward C. Dahl and Miss Ruth-Elizabeth Field were elected advisory committee.

Four new members were admitted at the consecration service. They were Mary Covey, Earl Smith, Kenneth and Irving Walker. This brings the membership of the society up to a total of 39. Miss Ruth-Elizabeth Field, retiring president, spoke on the challenge of the new year for Christian Endeavor and reviewed the recent history of the organization, which has grown in a year and a half from a membership of five to the present figure. She explained the many duties of the new officers and committees, and expressed her own regret at seeing her term of office come to a close because of her removal to Greenfield.

The new program committee met briefly and decided to ask the incoming presidents to take charge of next Sunday's meeting at 6:30, and to invite Miss Betty Carrier of Greenfield, County Christian Endeavor president, to speak on October 25. An invitation was extended to all the young people of the community to join this organization as it begins a new year.

Republican Women Meet

The Hampden - Hampshire - Franklin - Berkshire Women's Republican Club is sponsoring a luncheon meeting on Saturday, October 17th, at the Hotel Wendell in Pittsfield. Honorable Christian A. Herter, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, will be the guest speaker, as well as other local candidates. Mr. Herter was for three years personal assistant to Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, was the recipient of decorations by Belgium and Poland, and was secretary of Special Diplomatic Mission to draw up prisoners-of-war agreement with Germany in 1918. From 1937-41 he was president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. He is a candidate for Congress from the 10th Congressional District. Luncheon tickets may be procured from Mrs. A. B. Potter of Greenfield or Mrs. Gunn in Turners Falls.

Unique Store Opens Called Attic Outlet In The Webster Block

The new store which will be known as the "Attic Outlet", to open in the Webster block is already attracting considerable curiosity and attention. The idea is that of L. P. Goodspeed who has conducted the "Watch Shop" in one of the stores on Parker avenue, and is an improved method of somewhat other successful scores. Notwithstanding present conditions, this method of securing wanted articles, to be found in trunks and boxes in many attics, should fill a long felt want and an opportunity of disposal of good valuable articles.

When brought to the store, the owner is given a number, and a sale price attached to the article offered. If a sale is not made within thirty days the price is lowered 10 per cent and again 10 per cent in the next thirty days. The commission is 10 per cent of the sale price. The owner has the privilege of withdrawing at any time. However, it is hoped that everything offered shall be in good condition and usable. Antiques of all kinds will find a steady demand as will odd and old chairs and rockers. Tables, not too large, are always in demand.

Since the announcement several homeowners have agreed to send in much of their surplus effects and many have said that a search of their attics would immediately be made. Beside conducting the "Outlet", Mr. Goodspeed will continue his watch and clock business in the new store. Persons will be invited to call to look over the collection of material not only once, but frequently as the exhibit of offering changes. Perhaps you, too, reader, can find something you want in the vast collection. Watch and be patient for the opening.



Al Johnson, radio's famed "Mammy-man", has again returned to the airwaves on a new variety program, over Columbia Broadcasting stations every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. He will be assisted by his former "stars" and by Ray Blocks orchestra.

Highest Rating On War Savings

Superintendent of Schools, Robert N. Taylor has received an interesting letter from Mrs. Elinor R. Heller, director, School War Savings Program, in which she says:

"Your Northfield schools have certainly done a remarkable job, and, as far as I know, no city or town in the state did as high a per capita last year. Congratulations to you on the results you have achieved."

Local pupils and teachers are proud of their record and parents are to be congratulated for the splendid backing they have given their children in this patriotic venture.

Schools Speakers Sunday

Dr. Henry H. Crane of the Central Methodist Church in Detroit will preach Sunday morning and evening in Russell Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus. The services will be held at 11 o'clock and 5 p. m. At Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel Dr. Richard M. Cameron of Boston University will speak at the 10:30 a. m. service and at 7:30 p. m.

Register More Voters

Wednesday afternoon and evening was the final sitting of the Board of Registrars at the Town Hall to complete the polls of those who desire to vote at the State election on November 3rd. At the first meeting only one name was added and at the final session on Wednesday the names of 33 persons (20 women, 13 men) were added.

More Gifts For Camp For Soldiers Use

From Camp Northfield, off the Warwick road, an army truck arrived to pick up the many things which have been offered here to supply the needs of the recreation room there. There were packages of books and magazines, furniture, an electric radio and records, and other articles. Contributors included Edward M. Powell, F. Warren Whitman, the Chateau, the Congregational Church, Harvey C. Jack, the Youth Hostel, Miss Halthorn and Clifford Field. There was a full sized load, which supplemented the load of the previous week and they were appreciated.

Again Heads Symphony

The Pioneer Valley Symphony will again be headed this year in its activities by an efficient group of officers and directors, who plan a series of three concerts in Greenfield and one each in Brattleboro and Northfield.

Stanley R. Reid of Wilsons will again find time from his active business career to head the symphony organization.

Mr. Austin's Death

The Press of last week chronicled the sudden death from a heart attack of William T. Austin while on a visit at the home of his wife and daughter, on Main street. The Editor has received a copy of the Catskill Mountain News, which prints a full and complete obituary. Mr. Austin was in the employ of the Stevens Arms Co., at Chicopee Falls, as an inspector and had suffered a bad fall from a pile of lumber which sent him to a hospital.

It was while recovering that he was on a visit here. He was born near Margareville, N. Y., where he afterward lived and engaged in business. He had served the county as sheriff for two terms and led an active career in the political field. Some years ago the family moved to Vermont. He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Marks of Margareville, a daughter, Miss Julia Austin, and three sons, Guilford, John and Amos Austin. There is also a sister, Mrs. Deborah Stewart of Delhi, N. Y.

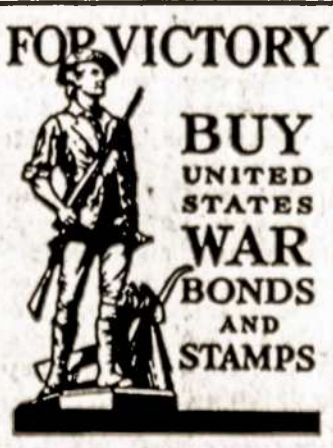
Born March 23, 1879, a son of Theophilus G. and Hulda Allison Austin, he was reared in Margareville and was one of the best known and popular men of the township in his prime. He was a successful merchant and farmer.

Local Health Council Plan Card Party

At a meeting of the local Health Council held at the Town Hall last Monday afternoon it was planned to hold a card party in January to raise funds to carry on its work. The council has spent \$113.20 for dental work last year and has a balance on hand, although much more money will be needed. A food sale will be held November 21 when baked beans and brown bread will be featured. The Council voted appreciation of Fortnightly members in donating two gallons of cod-liver oil for use by the town nurse. The next meeting of the Council will be Nov. 9.

More For Red Cross Local Women Active

Splendid work is being accomplished by that group of women who are devoting themselves to knitting garments for the use of the Red Cross with Mrs. D. F. Sutherland as their chairman. There was recently finished and taken to the headquarters: 11 children's sweaters, 4 helmets, 1 muffler, 1 pair army gloves, 1 navy watch cap, 1 woman's cardigan and 1 blanket. A new supply of army yarn is on hand for distribution.



The Fortnightly Begins Season Well Has Larger Membership

The first meeting for the season of the Fortnightly was marked by a large attendance of its members last Friday afternoon at Alexander Hall. Mrs. Paul Mayberry, president, presided and welcomed all and the program was carried out in detail as announced in last week's issue of the Press. At the opening of the meeting the president announced the death of Mrs. N. P. Wood and of the passing of Mrs. Emma Moody Fitt, Mrs. Jennie M. Whitmore, recently. Members stood in silence and Mrs. H. H. Moore read Tennyson's poem, "The Crossing of the Bar", in tribute.

Mrs. Mayberry gave a report of the meeting of the State Federation at Swampscott which she attended last year.

Dr. Lane of Northfield Seminary spoke on the "Cause and Control of Cancer." Mrs. Kirke Alexander of Orange, State Federation Chairman of Health Education, spoke on the health projects of the federation, especially the Red Cross blood donor service, the need for trained nurses and nurses aides and the necessity for support for local health activities. Vocal duets were rendered by Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Johnson of Mount Hermon with Miss Carol Smith at the piano.

New members admitted to the club were Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Monroe Smith, Mrs. L. C. Spring, Mrs. E. M. Powell, Mrs. Robert McCulloch, Mrs. Carl Compton, Mrs. J. S. McGovern, Mrs. Sidney Tyler, Mrs. Matthew Smith, Mrs. L. R. Kirk and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Fred T. Pallam, Miss Maude Hamilton and Mrs. Grove Deming. Miss Daisy Holton and Mrs. E. F. Howard poured.



Star of the MAN on the FARM program heard each Saturday noon (12:05 P. M.) over WBZ-WBZA, is Chuck Acree. An added service to farmers is the NEW ENGLAND FARM HOUR heard each weekday morning at 6 o'clock over the Westinghouse stations, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Noted Unitarian To Visit Church Here

Mr. Ernest Kuebler, director of religious education of the American Unitarian Association, will be in Northfield for a visit October 23 to 25. Mr. Kuebler is general editor of the Beacon Books in religion. He holds degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education and Master of Arts in Character Education and is a graduate from Yale. He has traveled in Europe and the Holy Land studying religious arts and is a director of the Religious Education Association.

Mr. Kuebler's program in Northfield will be a meeting with teachers and friends of the Unitarian Church school on Friday evening. Saturday he will meet with All Soul's Church school in Greenfield. On Sunday, October 25 he will visit the church school and will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian Church in Northfield giving a sermon-lecture on "Religious Education and the Crises of Today."

Girl Scout Pageant

The Girl Scout pageant, "Volunteers for Victory," held in Town Hall on Monday evening, was a fine success. The "Minute Maid" showed clearly just what they are doing to help in the war effort. The sum taken in from the sale of war stamps will be sent to the National Headquarters where it will be used to help alleviate the suffering of children everywhere.

Landscaping The Home Talk By Mr. Nichols At The Garden Club

The Northfield Garden Club held its monthly gathering at Alexander Hall, Monday evening with Mrs. George W. Carr, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance and the report of the treasurer revealed a membership of 125 and a balance in hand of \$161.85 in addition to a War Bond of \$100. After a short business session the following committees were announced for the year: Program: L. P. Goodspeed, Miss Mercy Brann and Mrs. M. E. Vorce.

Membership: Dr. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Mildred Addison and Mrs. George N. Kidder.

Library: Rev. Edward Fairbank, Miss Edna Cullen and Mrs. C. C. Compton.

Music numbers were provided by Irving J. Lawrence, who sang two appropriate selections with Mrs. Robert Taylor at the piano. The speaker of the evening was George Nichols of Greenfield, professional landscape architect, who outlined the reasons for landscape gardening and how homeowners and others might beautify their grounds. After the talk, a forum was conducted and many questions were asked on arrangements, the kind of greens to plant, their location on the lawn and about the house, as well as their care. He was voted an appreciation for his enlightening talk. The officers and members of all the committees will shortly hold a meeting and plan the season's program. The president, invited the co-operation of all members to assist her in rendering a successful administration.

The Rationing Board Grants Certificates

The local Rationing Board have granted certificates for tires and tubes as follows: Seminary, 1 tire new, 1 tube truck; George Pefferlee, 1 tire new truck; George Bronson, 3 tires, 3 tubes, obsolete, passenger; Ralph Leach, 2 tires, retreads truck; Joseph Bilmon, 2 tires retreads, passenger; Philip Holton, 2 tires, retreads passenger; William C. Summers, 1 tire 1 tube grade 2 passenger; Grace Randall, 2 tubes passenger; Dean Williams, 4 tires retread, passenger; Andrew Stacy, 3 tires, 3 tubes retreads passenger; Emerson Stone, 3 tires 1 tube obsolete passenger; Harry M. Haskell, 2 tires new passenger; Roger Greenwood, 4 tires 4 tubes obsolete, passenger; Stanley Smolen, 1 tire retread passenger; Robert Gibson, 1 tire 1 tube new grade 2, 1 tire retread passenger.

The Rationing Board office will be open this week, evenings, Thursday and Friday and next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings to answer any questions in regard to fuel oil. Also to consider renewal of gasoline books. Please bring in your speedometer readings and also the old B and C books.

Laura C. Tenney

Mrs. Laura C. Tenney, a former member of the faculty of the Seminary, died at the home of her son in Deerfield, last Friday. She had been granted a year's leave of absence, because of ill health, from her work as head of Marquand Hall, which she had pursued for 11 years, since 1931. She was loved and respected by all and was a capable administrator. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Emily Tenney of the Charleston Day School of Charleston, S. C., and by a son, Asa C. Tenney, a member of the staff of Deerfield Academy. She has a sister, Miss Maude Clifford of Kansas City, and a brother, Ray Clifford, who resides in California.

A brief memorial service was held in Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary, and Dr. Boynton Merrill, minister of the Second Church of Newton gave the eulogies. The chapel was well filled with students and many friends.

An Interesting Speaker Talks Of Experience At Turners Church

Of interest to many Northfield students and townspeople will be the informal address to be given on Wednesday evening (Oct. 21) at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church in Turners Falls, by Mrs. Alice Shepard Riggs of Boston. Mrs. Riggs is a graduate of Northfield Seminary, the wife of Ernest W. Riggs, president of Anatolia College, Salonica, Greece. Twelve hours before the Germans entered the city, the Riggs were forced to abandon home and possessions, both of which are now being used by the Nazis and their generals. Her topic will be "The Modern Epic of Greece."

Mrs. Riggs will also be the guest of the Franklin County Northfield Club on the afternoon of the 21st, which will be holding its fall meeting at the home of Mrs. James A. Gunn in Turners Falls, and celebrating its 25th anniversary as a club.

Enjoyed Mountain Day And Their Box Lunch

As stated in the Press of last week, Mountain Day was proclaimed at both the Seminary and Mount Hermon school last week Thursday. The day has been observed every year since 1880 when it was instituted by Dwight L. Moody, founder of the schools. When Dr. Mira B. Wilson announced the day at breakfast time last Thursday morning the bell at East Hall rang out the joyous news and faculty and students at once prepared for the festivities. The parade soon formed and the pilgrimage was to the grounds of the home of Mrs. G. M. Ball on Winchester hill, where at noon a box luncheon was served to all. There was a baseball game between the Seniors and Faculty with the Faculty winning. The foliage was enjoyed and the day proved ideal for the outing. At Mount Hermon the boys went across the river to Northfield mountain where a full day's program of sports was enjoyed and a box luncheon served at noon. The usual trip taken for many years to Mount Monadnock was abandoned owing to the gasoline situation. Mountain Day of 1942 will be an event long to be remembered.

Mrs. Charles O'Clair Dies In Hinsdale

Mrs. Virginia Ruth O'Clair, 87, wife of Charles O'Clair, and for the past 45 years residents of Northfield with a home on East street, died last Sunday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Levasseur of Hinsdale, where she had recently gone to reside. She had been in ill health for a long time. She was born in Brandon, Province of Quebec, Canada, November 15, 1855. She married Mr. O'Clair in 1875 at Hooksett, N. H. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Fred of Sacramento, Cal., George of New York, Frank of West Springfield, and three daughters, Mrs. May Stone of Northfield, Mrs. Mable Eaton of New York and Mrs. Marvey J. Levasseur of Hinsdale, N. H. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was at the home Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock and mass was held in St. Joseph's Church in Hinsdale, at 9. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Standard First Aid

A Standard First Aid class opens Thursday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Town Hall with Gene Cullum as instructor. This is a 20-hour course under the American Red Cross and certificates will be awarded upon completion of the course. This class is open to anyone in the community.

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jeopardize the winning of the war. Twenty million automobiles have been
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this may have to be revised upward as the war progresses.

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it passed the Murray-Patman Act, Legislation designed to keep him in busi-
ness. The Selective Service System acknowledged the importance of auto-
motive maintenance by listing automobile mechanics as one of the 34 essen-
tial groups of workers.

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in the war effort, and has a high responsibility in protecting the supply lines
that will keep America strong.

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Congregational Church

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock
the morning worship will be held
with sermon by Mr. Dahl on
"Good News About Man." Sun-
day school will be held at 10
o'clock. At 8:30 the Christian
Endeavor Society meeting.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock
the Friendly Class will meet.

On Tuesday evening the Broth-
erhood will hold its regular meet-
ing for supper and to hear an ad-
dress by Robert A. Smith.

Wednesday, 3: The Mothers'
Society will meet at the home of
Mrs. W. R. Moody. Discussion:
"Our Part as Mothers in Local
War Work."

Thursday, 7:30. Prayer meet-
ing. Mr. Dahl will talk on the
Lord's Prayer as Jesus' Guide to
prayer. "Thy Kingdom Come";
8:30, choir rehearsal in the ves-
try.

Friday, 7:30: All the women of
the church are invited to the
meeting of the Evening Auxiliary
at the church. Miss Eleanor Dav-
is of Northfield Seminary will
speak on "Latin America."

The Every Member Canvass will
be conducted on Sunday, Sept.
25, by a committee under the di-
rection of Deacon E. J. Living-
ston. Please plan to be at home
or else return your pledge in ad-
vance, so as to save the gasoline,
tires, and shoeleather of those
who are giving time and effort to
canvassing. The church needs
your support. Give generously,
that it may serve Northfield more
fully.

The Unitarian Church

Next Sunday at 10:45 o'clock
there will be the service of wor-
ship, sermon topic: "The Under-
standing Heart." Rev. Arthur
Heeb, minister; Mrs. L. Percy
Goodspeed, choir leader and or-
ganist. A cordial welcome ex-
tended to all. Church school, 9:45
a. m.; topic, "Seen and Unseen,"
Lillian Fortier will lead in the
service.

This Friday evening, 7:30 to
9:30, the class in social expres-
sion meets in the social hall.

Last Sunday, speaking on the
theme, "God in October Days,"
Mr. Heeb said: "There is nothing
melancholy in nature and these
bright days are not 'the mel-
ancholy days, the saddest of the
year' as the poet of our child-
hood declared. Rather with Eliza-
beth who claimed a double blessing
from Elijah when he went up into
the heavens in a whirlwind — of
autumn glory; if we see God in
these beautiful days we shall have
the double blessing of seeing life
and its overmastering beauty, its
spring, its summer, its glorious
mellowing autumn and its restful
winter. If we relate this beauty
and solemn glory to God, its au-
thor, not as onlookers but as wor-
shippers, we shall be filled with
blessing. In all seasons and at all
times we shall have a double por-
tion of life."

Scrap Drive Still On

Evidence that the scrap drive is
still on and that Luckey Clapp is
busy these days is in the accumu-
lation of the scrap at the Town
Hall and at East Northfield Post-
office where the pile is steadily
mounting. Don't give up as every
bit of scrap is needed to fight
the Jap and Hitler, too. Anything
in metals is wanted and when you
have found an accumulation, just
call Mr. Clapp, tel. 440, and ar-
range for its collection. The
hearty cooperation is wanted of
every citizen in the scrap drive
for Northfield.

TOWN TOPICS

The engagement of their daugh-
ter, Miss Elaine Georgia Linde,
has been announced by her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linde
of New York and Panama to Staff
Sgt. Edward Halle of the U. S.
Army and son of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Halle of New York city.
The bride is a graduate of North-
field Seminary, Skidmore and
Bernard colleges.

An inventory of the estate of
the late Lukasz Szczyrba of this
town, who died Oct. 30, 1941, has
been filed in Probate Court. Ed-
ward M. Morgan was the ap-
praiser.

Tuesday, October 27th, is U. S.
Navy day and will be celebrated
in a big way. No special exercises
are planned in Northfield, but our
citizens can surely make an effec-
tive display of the flag. Every-
body be sure to fly Old Glory on
that day.

Miss Lucy F. Jackson closed
her cottage on Rustic Ridge this
week after remaining to enjoy the
foliage and has returned to her
home in Madison, N. J.

Louis Abbey of Warwick ave-
nue was taken to the Franklin
County Hospital last Sunday for
an emergency operation for ap-
pendicitis. He is getting along
nicely and improving.

Mrs. Ernest Leavitt of Arling-
ton, Va., is visiting at the home
of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Al-
len H. Wright. Her husband,
Capt. Leavitt, is on duty at Wash-
ington.

Gordon Carr, who is a Naval
air cadet, taking a course at Tufts
College with flying experience at
the Athol air field each week,
spent a few days furlough at his
home here recently.

Miss Ruth Wydnor of Bethle-
hem, Pa., is visiting at the home
of Mrs. William Marshall on
Highland avenue.

Wilfred Freeman, son of Mrs.
F. W. Freeman of Main street,
will soon leave for England where
he will re-enter the service of the
R. A. F.

Mrs. E. M. Powell went to Fort
Devens last week end to visit her
daughter, Miss Virginia Powell,
who is at the station hospital and
to assist at the soldiers' social on
Friday evening. Mrs. Ethel Hop-
kins and her daughter returned
with her late Saturday to spend
a few days here.

Captain Sydney A. Cook of
Camp Northfield visited town on
Monday to personally thank the
local Recreational Committee for
the enjoyable entertainment
given to the men of the camp at
the Town Hall during the previ-
ous week.

Frank D. Huber, Thomas Hur-
ley and Edward Hurley left yester-
day to enter the Coast Guard.
They report to Boston for their
assignments.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin
will spend the winter in New
York city and have secured an
apartment on West 116th street.

The well known explorer, Brad-
ford Washburn, to whom Lowell
Thomas referred in his radio talk
on Tuesday evening, of Mount
McKinley, has visited both the
Seminary and Mount Hermon
school and shown his colored pic-
tures. He has been a guest at
the Pitt home here.

Regular communication and an-
nual meeting of Harmony Lodge
of Masons will be held Wednes-
day evening, Oct. 21 at 7:30
o'clock at Masonic Hall on Par-
ker avenue.

The Northfield company of the
State Guard will participate in
the maneuvers being arranged to
be held about Greenfield next
Sunday. All seven companies in
the county will participate under
command of Capt. Harold H.
Flower.

Dr. William E. Park will be
the speaker at the evening wor-
ship service at Williston Academy
in Easthampton this Sunday, Oct.
18th.

Seth Field, who is in the Coast
Guard and now stationed at
Cleveland, Ohio, was a recent vis-
itor for a short time at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo-
seph W. Field.

A daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Russell, Jr., of
this town at the Farren Mem-
orial Hospital on Sunday, Oct.
11; granddaughter of Mr. and
Mrs. George Hillock of Moore's
Corner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
J. Russell of Northfield.

A Halloween party is planned
for Friday evening, Oct. 23, at
the district No. 4 schoolhouse at
Northfield Farms as a neighbor-
hood event. The committee in
charge is Mrs. Malcolm Billings,
Mrs. Charles Gilbert and Mrs.
Ernest Parker.

The advanced First Aid class
will meet at the home of Mrs. W.
B. Wells next Wednesday eve-
ning at 7:30 o'clock with Miss
Julia Austin as instructor.

The annual public supper and
fair of the Unitarian Church will
be Thursday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.
m. A chicken pie supper will be
served and aprons and fancy work
will be on sale.

Alvin Fisher, 11 year old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher
of South Mountain road, suffered
an injury Tuesday in attempting
to get on his father's truck and

was taken to the Farren Hospital
for treatment, where it is report-
ed he is recovering, and in good
condition.

Mrs. Tabor Polhemus and small
daughter, Gretchen, are visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Polhemus
of Hartford, Conn., are the par-
ents of a daughter, Janet, born
Thursday, Oct. 8.

High School News

A Student Council is being
formed this year with the presi-
dent and vice president of each
class as members and a member
at large elected as president. Ir-
ving Scott, a senior, was elected
as president at an assembly meet-
ing last Thursday. The other
members are: Seniors, Esther
Sztetowicki, William Andrew;
Juniors, Fay Warnock, Clinton
Holton; Sophomores, George
Phelps, Rua Jones; Freshmen,
Stanley Aldrich, Anna Larnato-
witz.

The Senior class has chosen the
play, "When We Were Young",
to be presented in the Town Hall,
November 6. The cast is rehear-
sing under the direction of Miss
Austin.

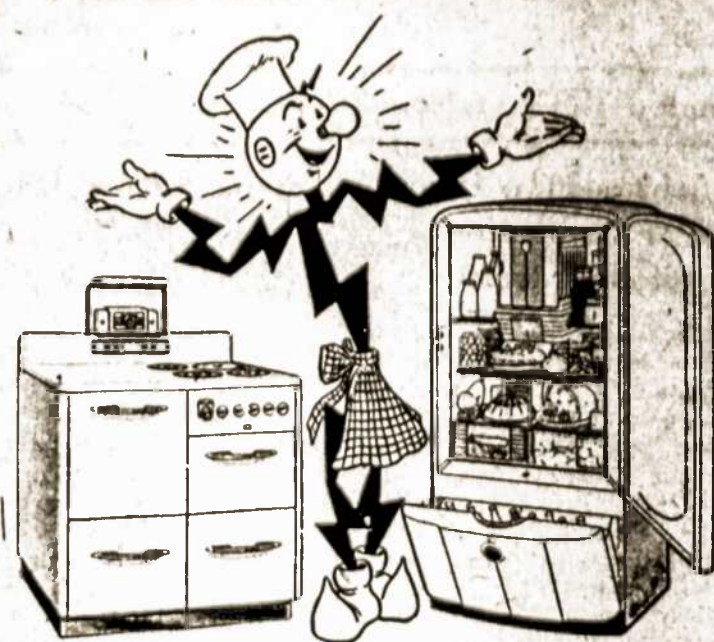
Lieut. Raymond Kervian, N. H.
S., '32, visited school Tuesday. He
spoke to the aviation science
class on making mosaic maps from
the air.

South Vernon

At the South Vernon Church,
Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock,
Courtland Dunklee, who is study-
ing at the New England School of
Theology, will conduct the ser-
vice and Sunday school will be at
11:45. The Loyal Workers will
omit their meeting but instead
conduct the evening service at
7:30 o'clock. The prayer meet-
ing will be Thursday evening at 7
at the Vernon Home.

The South School P. T. A. will
serve a public supper at the
schoolhouse next Wednesday at 6
p. m.

FOOD CONSERVATION? I'm an Old Hand at That!



There are today on the lines of the Western Massachusetts
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foodstuffs will be saved during the war. For example: roasting at
controlled low temperature in an electric oven saves precious
pounds of meat. And your electric refrigerator prevents many
pounds of food spoilage too. Even though no more new ranges
or refrigerators will be available during the war, the thousands of
appliances now in use will make an important contribution to
food conservation. Let's take care of them, and continue to use
them to save food.

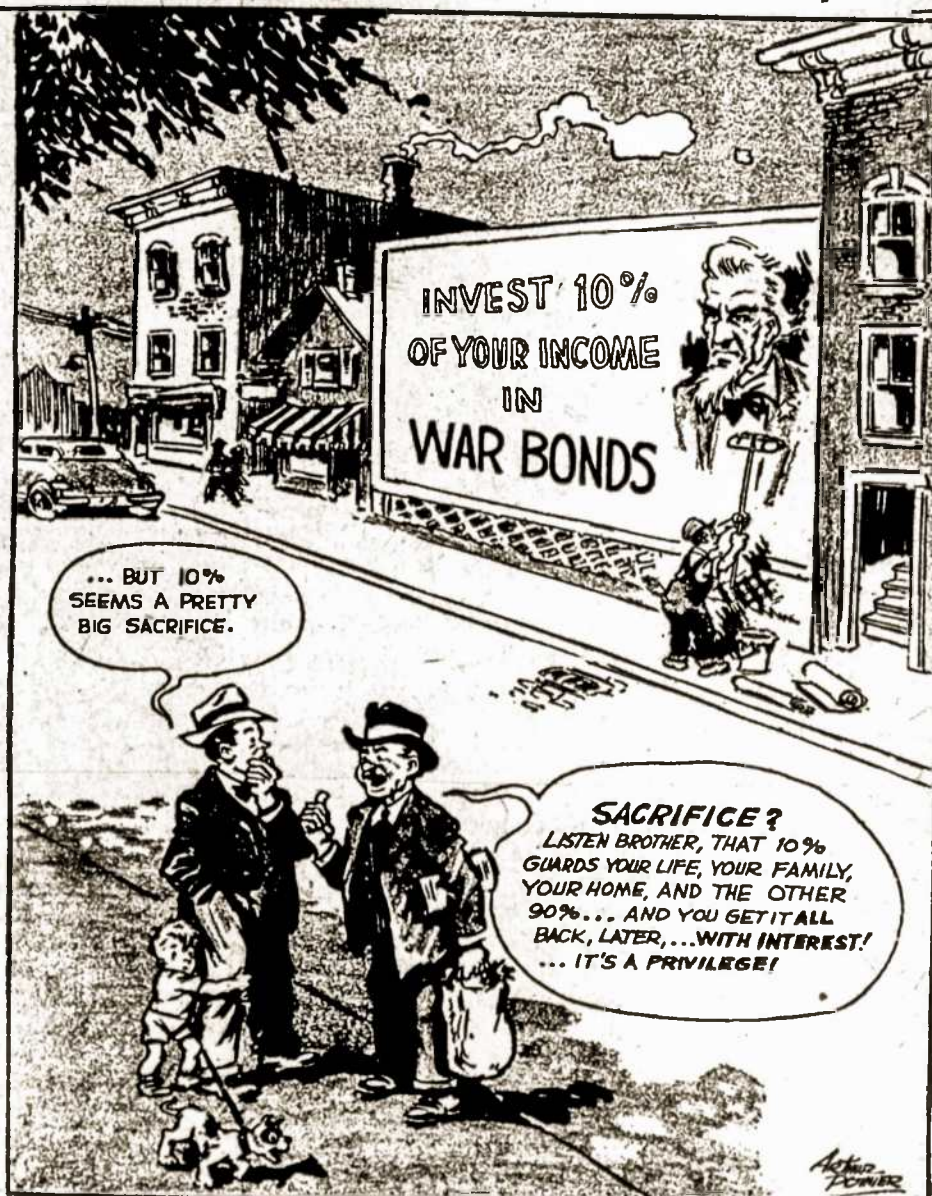
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Powell



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KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb pkg 18c

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3 cans 25c

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GLORY HILL ORANGE-MARMA-

LADE 16 oz jar 15c

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DEL MONTE SUGAR PEAS . . 2 tall cans 29c

GROWERS QUALITY TABLE SALT,

2 lb box 6c

GLASS TOP JARS MUSTARD, tumbleer 9c

FEDERAL DILL PICKLES . . . qt. jar 17c

SUNRAY SODA CRACKERS . . 2 lb box 21c

GOLD MEDAL FLOWER, . . 24½ lb bag \$1.14

This flour is Kitchen Tested

SCOTT SWEETWEAVE TOILET TIS-

SUE — 1000 sheets to a roll roll 8c

A considerable amount of New Merchandise, in the line of GENERAL GROCERIES has been received this week and is constantly coming in. Many old lines have changed in appearance in new containers but the prices will be found consistently low.

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TOWN TOPICS

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday, Oct. 23, at Alexander Hall with Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Jr., as the speaker. Tea hostesses will be Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. W. B. Wells and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

The Editor of the Press has been invited to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Planning Boards to represent Northfield at its annual conference in Holyoke today, Friday and tomorrow.

Dr. Walter S. Jones of Providence, R. I., son of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones, has enlisted in the medical corps of the U. S. Army. He has a wife and three children, is a graduate of Mount Hermon school and a former resident of this town.

The Red Cross Motor Corps inaugurated another class for instruction at the Spencer Bros. garage last Tuesday evening.

Fuel wood in Northfield is bringing from \$9 to \$14 a cord, according to kind and condition. Some dealers report that they have already sold out their supply.

There is some individual cutting going on in woodlots for winter use, but the wood will be more or less green and prove slow burning. Two axemen from Brattleboro were cutting for a local citizen on his premises this week.

If your gasoline rationing book expires on October 22, remember to fill out a renewal application immediately and send it to the Rationing Board with a self addressed postal card attached. This is important.

Norton P. Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Field, entered Brown University last week and was one of 260 entering freshmen, who with the June entrants represent the largest entering class ever to attend Brown. Field is a graduate of Mount Hermon school and is a candidate for an Sc B in engineering.

Dr. Harwood W. Cummings, formerly physician at the Seminary and Mount Hermon school, and who is now a lieutenant in the medical corps of the service, has arrived in England and is receiving special training, near London.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association held at Mount Hermon school last week, a committee was named to nominate a successor to Frank Dunn, former secretary, who has resigned to enter army service. Charles S. Merriam of Springfield is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson, who have been at their cottage on the Winchester road this summer, with members of their family as guests part of the time, left this week by train for their winter sojourn in Orlando, Florida.

Miss L. F. Dean, who has spent the summer and fall in town, has returned to her home in Brookline.

Mrs. G. M. Ball has closed her home on the Winchester Hill and has gone to New York for the winter season. She is located at the Tudor Hotel.

Robert Lewis Fuller of this town is with the Army Air Corps and left yesterday for his assignment. Mrs. Fuller will be in Springfield and is employed by the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Co.

The Civil Service Commission announces that it will receive applications for women aircraft mechanic trainees, to take a course of instruction and then assigned to the various air bases as needed. Particulars at the East Northfield Post Office.

Miss Eleanor Davis of the faculty of the Seminary was the speaker last Tuesday afternoon before the meeting of the Brattleboro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The next session of the Twelfth Lodge of Instruction of the Masonic bodies of this district will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, with Republican Lodge of Greenfield. Bartlett W. Boyden will be the speaker.

Pvt. William Black spent a short furlough from his duties at Chebeague Island, Maine, last week with his mother, Mrs. John Black, at their home.

Mrs. Paul Mayberry substituted for Miss Julia Austin at the high school last week during her absence.

Miss Elizabeth S. Miller of Providence, R. I., has returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of South Main street.

Howard Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding of Winchester road, who enlisted and is serving with the Marines at New River, N. C., has been advanced to private first class.

Rev. George A. Bronson and Miss Doris Harriott gave a talk on first aid at a meeting of the South School P. T. A. of South Vernon held last week.

The four county western Massachusetts Women's Republican Clubs will hold a luncheon meeting tomorrow at Pittsfield and will hold a meeting to boost local candidates.

The will of the late Mrs. Jennie M. Whitmore of this town was filed in Probate Court last Saturday and names her son, Leon E. Whitmore, as residuary legatee and executor. The will was dated October 13, 1941.

Troth Is Made Known

The engagement of Miss Claire McLamore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McLamore of Central Valley, N. Y., to Michael Lasel Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sibley Watson, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., has just been announced.

Miss McLamore is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and took a prominent part in musical circles while a student here. She is well known and has many friends in Northfield. She has been attending the Eastman School of Music in Rochester since her graduation here. Mr. Watson was graduated from the Brooks school and Harvard University. The date for the wedding has not been set.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for all the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers sent. We wish to thank in an especial way the Rev. Mr. Heeb, the Unitarian Alliance, the Fortnightly Club, Heelshdeed Council, No. 85, Deerfield Valley Commandery, No. 871, and the bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Whitmore.

The New England provincial meeting of women of the Episcopal Church will be held in Providence, R. I., at Grace Church, Oct. 27-27. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in western Massachusetts will be held at St. Stephen's Church in Pittsfield today.

SELF-RELIANCE

By thine own soul's law learn to live,
And if men thwart thee take no heed,
And if men hate thee, have no care;
Sing thou thy song and do thy deed.
Hope thou thy hope and pray thy prayer,
And claim no crown they will not give,
Nor bays they grudge thee for thy hair.
Keep thou thy soul-sworn steadfast oath,
And to thy heart be true thy heart;
What they soul teaches learn to know,
And play out thine appointed part;
And thou shalt reap as thou shall sow,
Nor helped nor hindered in thy growth,
To thy full stature thou shalt grow.
Fix on the future's goal thy face,
And let thy feet be lured to stray
Nowhither, but be swift to run,
And nowhere tarry by the way,
Until at last the end is won,
And thou mayst look back from
thy place
And see thy long day's journey done.
—Pakenham Beatty.

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Toppings

FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

In spite of war, priorities, food shortages and nutrition problems, housewives continue to grace their tables with attractive desserts. They realize a dessert that is pleasing to the eye, healthful and nutritious, sets off a meal as nothing else can — and they are constantly searching for something novel.

Have you ever thought of varying the toppings on your favorite dessert as various holidays arrive and holiday dishes are in order? Perhaps you lean toward rennet-custards on account of the children or merely because you all like these healthful dainties and appreciate the fact that light, cold desserts seem to be ideal after a heavy holiday meal as well as for a light hot-weather luncheon or dinner.

Make your usual dessert, using either tablets or rennet powder. Vary your flavors as you wish. Then add toppings to fit the occasion.

For Halloween, half a peach may be used to represent a face on your chocolate rennet-custard. Triangular portions of the peach feature the eyes, nose, and mouth.

When Thanksgiving arrives, your lemon flavored dessert may be centered with a star shaped by five kernels of corn candy with a raisin in the middle.

Christmas calls for chocolate flavor topped with red and green cherries, representing green leaves and red holly berries; New Year's is ideal for maple flavor with a whipped cream clock and numbers; while Valentine's Day brings raspberry flavoring with a solid white heart of whipped cream centered with a little red heart cut from a maraschino cherry.

Other variations may be worked out for Easter, Fourth of July or any holiday, birthday or special event. Your family and your guests will appreciate the slight effort necessary to place such novelties before them and you will find that eye appeal is an important item in the preparation of desserts.

Your Favorite Milk Dessert — Rennet-Custard
(In Any of 6 Different Flavors)

You need: 1 package (any flavor) rennet powder; 1 pint milk, not canned.

Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on the inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir contents of package into milk briskly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert glasses. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Chill. Serve in same glasses. Toppings are added to chilled rennet-custards just before serving.

Important Points to Remember

These are non-cooked desserts so the temperature of the milk is just lukewarm — not hot.

Rennet-custards are always poured into individual serving dishes — NEVER spooned from a large bowl.
BEST rennet-custards are well chilled.

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EDITORIAL

SUNSET

I watched from my window the sunset and the sky was clear with the varying colors showing brightly. I went outside as if to get nearer the brilliant scene. And then I wished that all the beauty which so swiftly flew might have been seen and enjoyed by all, especially those who dwell in the caverns of city strife and who rarely have the privilege which we nearer the great outdoors may experience. The sunrise is wonderful, full of promise and abundant in light but at evening, give me the sunset, with a day well spent, and with the vision of a great radiance. Such is our life, is it not?

FOLIAGE

The leaves are falling fast. They will soon be gone and trees, save the evergreens, will stand out in bold relief with branches bare to face the oncoming of snow and ice and wintry winds. But with this in contemplation, memory will not forget the few short weeks of the autumnal season when these same leaves put on gorgeous shades of color and changed the landscape each successive night. Nature is a capable artist and paints its own picture. The years come and go, but each successive season has given to each generation its hope and inspiration in the foliage of the tree. The Creator has given to each of us a paradise on the earth about us, if we can only sense its appreciation, and build in thought, the reality of a paradise, yet to be.

Mistress (instructing maid): "Now, Norah, don't forget to put on the finger bowls. I suppose they used finger bowls at the last place you worked."

Norah: "No, ma'am! They always washed their hands before they came to the table."

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Starts SUNDAY, OCT. 18

Fibber McGee and Molly
Edgar Bergen and
Charlie McCarthy in
'Here We Go Again'

with 'The Great Gildersleeve' - Gypsy Simms

WED., THURS., OCT. 21-22

Ann Corio in

'Jungle Siren'

with Buster Crabbe, and

'Phantom Killer'

FRI. and SAT., OCT. 23-24

'Bombs Over Burma'

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

If the expenditures of the Federal Government, at the rate set for this fiscal year, were borne entirely by Massachusetts, they would in one month exhaust the value of all taxable real estate and personal property in the Commonwealth; in two days, they would equal the entire annual expenditures of the State, county and local governments; and in nine hours, would take all the money the State government spends in a year . . . A new process of annealing optical glass has been developed at the American Optical Company in Southbridge which makes possible the manufacture of the finest precision lenses on a mass production basis . . . Confectionery manufacturers in Massachusetts during the month of August sold \$1,723,000 of products, an increase of 35 per cent over August a year ago . . . The 1940 census showed the medium average wage or salary income for gainfully employed persons in Boston was \$1,040 for the year. Of the 152,380 persons reporting, 85 per cent had no earnings from investments or other sources of income besides their labor . . . The State Planning Board has prepared a map of the transportation network of Massachusetts showing all the railroad, railway and bus lines of the State, together with the location of dwellings situated more than one mile from such public transportation.

With The Grange

The Grange met last Tuesday evening and conferred the first and second degrees on a class of six candidates. A rehearsal for the third and fourth degree will be held next Thursday evening. A Halloween party will be held during the last week of this month and the committee in charge consists of Miss Esther Hale, Emory Rikert, Mrs. Geneva Dawe, Robert Miller and James Spaulding. The Grange displays a service flag with nine stars.

The Brown household had a new family of kittens. Mrs. Brown promised one each to several children as soon as the kittens were big enough to be taken away from their mother. Six-year-old Peggy was very impatient and wanted her kitten right away.

"You may have one," Mrs. Brown said, "as soon as the kitten is big enough to eat."

Peggy looked her disgust and exclaimed, "But, who wants to eat a cat?"

An expectant father — a commercial traveller — arranged that the nurse should, on the happy day, send him a telegram in code. If a boy: "Saturday's steak arrived." If a girl: "Sunday steak arrived."

Imagine the father's surprise upon receiving a telegram—"Saturday's and Sunday's steaks arrived."

"Are you sure," wrote the snobbish parent to the headmaster, "that my boy will acquire good manners while he is with you?"

"Madam," was the reply, "your son has every chance with us. At present he has no manners at all — only customs."



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- In some sections, 78% to 100% of the workers drive by automobile to vital war plants.
- 2,314 U. S. cities, with a population of 12,524,000, depend on private cars for transportation.

54,000 communities depend entirely on motor vehicles.

- Six out of every ten farms use one car or more; 67% of farm car mileage is necessity driving.
- More than 65.2% of all war plants reporting in Michigan (a typical war production state) depend on trucks to haul their incoming and outgoing freight.
- Trucks haul nearly 100% of the milk supply of most large cities — and 58% of all livestock marketed in the U. S.
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School Lunchroom Gets High Rating

Miss Ruth Dickenson and Miss Catherine Hayes, nutrition workers from the State Department of Public Health, visited the Center School lunchroom recently and reported to Superintendent Taylor the program and organization here to be one of the best in the state. This is being given wide publicity by the State Department, and schools contemplating adoption of such a program are urged to visit and inspect. Already a neighboring superintendent and his household arts teacher came for an inspection visit and any parents or others who want to see the plan in operation are welcome. Visitors should arrive between 11:30 and 12:30 o'clock.

Joins The "Seabees"

Last week in Springfield, Norman Gould Randall, 21 years of age, was sworn into the United States Naval Reserve as a member of the "Seabees," the Navy's colorful construction regiment. Because of his experience in the operation and maintenance of construction machinery and equipment, he was given the rating of fireman second class.

Made Forced Landing

Last Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock an aeroplane flying the sky from the Turners Falls airport, was noticed flying low and finally landing in the field to the rear of the Ware homestead, off the Farms road. It was a private plane and in a forced landing tipped over but its occupants, a young man and young woman, were uninjured. Soon after the happening a truck removed the plane and it was carted away. It was only another incident, but its happening brought some excitement as the news spread.

Private Andrew Callahan wore a long face as he accepted a knife and a 100-pound sack of potatoes from Mess Sgt. Philip Danforth. Said Private Callahan: "I thought the army had potato-peeling machines." The sergeant grinned: "It has, and you're the latest model."

Radio announcer: "The three minutes' silence you just heard, ladies and gentlemen, was not due to a technical breakdown but was sent to you by the courtesy of Noble's Typewriters."

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U.S. ARMY

U.S. NAVY

CORRECT TIME FOR THE NATION IS CHECKED BY A PERISCOPE — 3 STANDARD CLOCKS KEPT UNDER CONSTANT TEMPERATURE AND AIR PRESSURE IN A VAULT AT THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY ARE CHECKED BY OBSERVING THEM THROUGH A SUBMARINE PERISCOPE

THE U.S. ARMY OWNS AND OPERATES MORE BOATS THAN THE U.S. NAVY!

THE POCKETBOOK KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

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